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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Trial of the Italian Slavemaster.

NEW YORK, August 23.—At the examination of Matteo, the Italian padrone, to-day before the United States Commissioner, his counsel asked discharge on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, and that not being a citizen Matteo could not be tried under the Civil Rights act. The District Attorney held that defendant, being an inhabitant of the country, was amenable for violation of its laws. The court said he had doubts as to his jurisdiction; he would continue the examination, however, and at its close would take the papers.

An Unsuccessful Strangler.

A statement is now made that Kate Stoddard's confession, which was published some time ago, accusing herself of being the murderess of Chas. Goodrich, was a police fiction to delude the alleged murderer, Roscoe, into the belief that the woman Stoddard stood accused and had condemned herself to save him, and that he must fly from justice. The so-called confession was put forth by Commissioner Jordan and ex-Chief of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn.

A Fly in His Eye.

As Walter Gibson, local editor of a Harlem paper, was retiring from his office last evening some unknown person flung a cup of vitriol or muriatic acid in his face, probably destroying the sight of one if not both of his eyes. The [illegible] of the deed jumped into a buggy standing near, in charge of a confederate, and drove off. Revenge for personal attacks by Gibson in his paper is supposed to have prompted the act.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—Josephine Rowland and her daughter, Baptiste, have been held in default of $5,000 bail each to answer a charge of cruelty in beating and starving a step-daughter.

Voluntary Starvation.

LACONIA, N. Y., August 23.—Miss Levy, of Belmont, aged 60, died on Thursday of voluntary starvation, having refused food for twenty-days. A sister of the [illegible] died in this city a few years ago.

Horrible River Casualties.

MEMPHIS, August 23.—The following has just been received by the Associated Press from Helena, Arkansas: The steamer *George C. Wolfe*, [illegible] up at St. Francis Island, about 2 o'clock yesterday. Twelve persons are known to be lost and fifteen wounded. The officers were saved, except the second engineer, who was on watch at the time of the explosion. He is missing. The lady passengers were saved. Mr. Nelson, who was going from Shreveport to Memphis, was drowned. Mr. Davis, wife and two children, deck passengers, [illegible] and Mr. Bristol, were killed. The boat was blown to pieces. The hull can be saved. The part of the steamer blown up is known to river men as "Brashear's reward," at the [illegible] where the *L. M. Wood* & *Natchez* blew up and the *L. McClure* burned. The *Wolfe* was from Shreveport for St. Louis.

Fire in Mifflin, Pa.

HARRISBURG, August 23.—A fire commenced at 1 o'clock this morning in the central part of Mifflin, Pa., and spread rapidly, entirely consuming one entire block and a portion of another. Insured for $100,000; amount of loss unknown.

[illegible] Hotel Burned.

[illegible] Tuesday, of the Board of Criminal Correction, to-day rendered his decision in the case of W. G. Elliott vs. Kate Clark, for keeping a bawdy house, which was tried last Saturday, and in which was involved the question of the constitutionality of the anti-evil ordinance recently passed here. Calvin decided the [illegible] sections of this ordinance are [illegible] subject to the State law under which this prosecution is had. [illegible] the city council to regulate [illegible] was not anything only to St. Louis and, therefore, unconstitutional, inasmuch as the constitution provides that the Assembly shall pass no special law.

Advices have been received from the steamer *Wolfe*, and it is not probable that anything [illegible] will be heard from her to-morrow, as survivors are awaiting the upward bound [illegible] and the next one is due here to-[illegible].

[illegible] by a Bridge Over the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, August 23.—At Locust Point, this [illegible] while a [illegible] being loaded, the [illegible] of the chute broke, instantly killing one man and dangerously wounding three others.

[illegible] Over the Tennessee.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Some commotion has been [illegible] in Brooklyn by statements that [illegible] aged 45 died from a severe castigation at the hands of Dr. Jacob Gerald. It appears that the [illegible] in poor health for some time, and [illegible] aggravated a fall. In the evening she was delirious, and the following morning a [illegible] lunatic. The doctor was called, and at the [illegible], according to the statements of her daughters, would not be sent for. She barricaded her hands behind her back, threw her on the sofa and whipped her quite severely with [illegible]. The woman soon [illegible] partial, and in that state died. An investigation will be made by the Coroner.

Our Regular Murder.

DAYTON, Ohio, August 23.—An affray took place this afternoon, in this city, between Michael Jennings, cattle dealer, and George F. Eckner, [illegible] maker, resulted in the latter stabbing Jennings to the heart and killing him.

Not to Have Awarded.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Of the medals of merit at Vienna for engines and reapers, two were awarded to the Buckeye and to McCormick's.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Fate of the Modocs! They are to be Hanged October 3d!

WASHINGTON, August 23.—It is officially announced that the Modoc captives Captain Jack, Sconchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, One-eyed Jim and Cox—will be hanged October 3d for the murder of Gen. Canby and Peace Commissioner Thomas.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The War Department promulgates in general orders the findings and sentences in the case of the Modoc captives. Captain Jack, Sconchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Barncho, alias One-Eyed Jim, and Slouch, alias Cox, who were tried by Military Commission for the murder of Gen. Canby and Commissioner Thomas and for assault with intent to kill other Peace Commissioners, are found guilty of specifications and charges and sentenced to be hanged. The proceedings have been approved by the President and Secretary of War. To the charges and specifications the accused pleaded not guilty, but the Commission found them guilty and sentenced them to be hanged at such time and place as the proper authority should direct. The following is an order made by the President in this matter:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
August 20, 1873.

The foregoing sentences in the cases of Captain Jack, Sconchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Barncho, alias One-Eyed Jim, and Slouch, alias Cox—Modoc Indian prisoners—are hereby approved; and it is ordered that the sentences in said cases be carried into execution by the proper military authority under orders of the Secretary of War, on the third day of October, 1873. U. S. GRANT,
President of the United States.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the sentences be duly executed under direction of the General commanding the Department of the Columbia at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on Friday, October 3d, 1873.

Verdict on a Railway Accident.

CINCINNATI, August 22.—An inquest on the bodies of men killed by the Marietta railroad accident resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to their death by criminal neglect of Conductor Hiett and engineer Smith, of the freight train, in running out of time and recommend prosecuting them for manslaughter.

The Land Office Defaulter.

The charges of fraud made against the General Land Office in regard to entries of Sioux half-breed scrip in Carson City, Nevada, are without foundation. There were 161 such cases located from 1864 to 1866, and more than one-fourth of these entries were subsequently cancelled. Many were suspended for various causes and papers were issued for others. The present Commissioners have acted upon but two cases, both of them cancelled. The books of the Land Office do not show that any entries cancelled by either the present or the former Commissioners were reinstated.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—It is officially denied that either the Peace Commissioners or the Interior Department furnished the Sioux with breech loaders or any other weapons. They may have them, but if so they must have been furnished by traders. Officials regret that the friendship of the Pawnees for the whites should excite the hostility of the Sioux, but it is not thought that the Government will interfere further than to endeavor to keep peace among all tribes. The fact that the army uses Pawnee as scouts, it is thought, may intensify the hostility of the Sioux.

WASHINGTON, August 23. The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that interest due September 1st, amounting to about $1,000,000, be paid on and after August 25th, without rebate.

CANADA.

Wreck of a Canadian Steamer.

QUEBEC, August 23.—The steamer *Miramichi*, for Quebec with a large number of passengers, struck on a rock last night and was run ashore to prevent sinking. The passengers are all safe.

WEST INDIES.

Trouble in Hayti—Baez on the Wane.

HAVANA, August 22.—From San Domingo news comes that the Revolutionists under Luperon have gained a decided advantage over the troops of President Baez. It is the general opinion that Luperon will finally be successful. Advices from Puerto Plata to the 8th inst. report that the Government troops met with heavy losses in recent encounters with revolutionary forces on the frontier. General discontent seems to prevail among the people, and dissensions have arisen between Generals Cassieres and Gowin, chief commanders of the Dominican army, owing to partiality shown by President Baez toward the former, to whom he sent $10,000 for the payment of his troops, which Cassieres pocketed. Murders are of daily occurrence. Political arrests are frequent.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

News from Spain.

MADRID, August 23.—The Spanish fleet began the bombardment of Cartagena yesterday.

BAYONNE, August 23.—Advices from Carlist sources state that Berga has again been invested by a Carlist army. Both sides claim a victory in the recent battle before the town.

MADRID, August 22.—The Cortes has authorized the prosecution by the Tribunal of Justice nine Deputies who were arrested for participating in Communist and Cantonal insurrections.

Intelligence has been received in this city [illegible] on the 16th inst. an unsuccessful attempt was made upon the life of Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos. The would-be assassin, [illegible] motive was not given, was taken and executed.

Advices from the north which the Government [illegible] trustworthy, report that the Carlist troops are discouraged and insubordinate.

The Pope Wants to Reconcile.

NEW YORK, August 23.—A dispatch from Rome says it is announced that the Pope has instructed Jessie for reconciliation with Germany, [illegible] that Germany shall not interfere in the Italian complications.

Workers to be Adjusted.

LONDON, August 23.—The threatened lockout by iron masters of a portion of their operatives has been postponed for the present. A proposition has been made to submit differences between employers and workingmen to a committee of arbitration.

At the Foreign.

The plot concocted in New York for the escape of the American forgers, Bidwell and McDonald, was discovered by the interception of a letter in the hands of a warden who was passing it to confederates. The wardens of Newgate were bribed with £100 each.

Proceedings against Capt. Werner.

The *London Hour* states that the German Government contemplates proceeding against Capt. Werner, who took two Spanish war vessels from the Carthagena insurgents, and that the question of trying him by Court Martial is understood to be now held in consideration by the German Cabinet.

Victory for the Republicans.

LONDON, August 22.—The Republican army under command of General Sanchez Bregua, numbering 12,000 men, entered Bilboa. The Carlist forces occupying the city withdrew without offering battle.

PARIS, August 22.—Prince Napoleon has been elected [illegible] at of the Council General of Corsica by a majority of 30. The Prince, in an address to the Council accepting the [illegible] proceeds that its proceedings be confined to matters of departmental interest.

Capture of Brigands.

ATHENS, August 22.—The Turkish troops have at last succeeded in capturing and killing the Caravanyo brigands, who were implicated in the brutal massacre at Marathon. The brigands made a desperate but futile resistance and were finally overpowered.

NEVADA.

Fire in Virginia City.

VIRGINIA, August 23.—About 7 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in Chinatown. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and about thirty wooden tenements were destroyed before the flames were subdued.

PIOCHE, August 23.—Another flood to-night, little less than that of yesterday. People were prepared for it and but little damage was done. The principal losers by the flood of yesterday were Ashen & Bros., dry goods and groceries, who lost between $4,000 and $5,000. Flyer, boots and shoes, $2,500; Wilcox, boots and shoes, $1,500, Coleman & Tyler, $1,200.

The case of Harrington, who killed Lynch and wounded three other men, is now being argued and will go to the jury this evening.

UTAH.

The Webb Divorce Imbroglio.

SALT LAKE, August 21.—Judges Titford and Smith, counsel for Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, in the divorce case, publish a long and pungent card in reply to Rev. C. C. Stratton, charging him with interfering in the case and attempting a compromise with Brigham without their knowledge, and intimating that he received pay therefor. He is charged with lying in asserting that they had defamed her character. The card is spicy and strong, and closes by stating that Mrs. Young's case is not lost. They believe that she will ultimately triumph. They will appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court, and will not trust longer to Mr. Stratton. The case is to be pushed ahead. It causes a good deal of talk.

A German emigrant lost both his arms in getting aboard the western bound train at Laramie on Friday evening.

John Bingham, Minister to Japan, has been here to-day. He is well.

There has been more thunder storm and rain during the past week than has ever before been experienced by the oldest inhabitant. It is raining again to-night.

CALIFORNIA.

Fires San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—The name of the old lady who was killed by the falling of a dilapidated building on Lombard street last night was Maria Kelsal. Several other persons were in the house at the time tearing down the walls to get wood. None others were injured.

A beastly fellow named Soria was fined $300 in the Police Court to-day for indecently exposing his person to school girls at the Mission.

Two cases of genuine confluent small pox were discovered this morning. One is an Irish woman on Pacific street, the other a Chinaman in the Chinese Temple on Dupont street. The Board of Health has just been notified that a Chinaman who had died from the same disease has been found in the Temple.

Ah Choo, Chinaman, was committed to the Insane Asylum to-day.

The trial of the boy W. J. Bryan, for the murder of a Chinaman, has been continued till Tuesday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Miss Wang Chee Yan sought the protection of the police this afternoon. She had been mortgaged by Ah Sam to Ah How. The latter forced a mortgage for $50 and demanded her to be sold by the Hip Ye Tong Society to satisfy Ah Sam's debt. The sale will not take place.

John McDonald, mate on the ship *Oneida*, from Liverpool, was arrested to-day for beating and abusing a seaman of that vessel during her voyage to this port.

One hundred and fifty Chinamen sailed for San Diego to-day, to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Hiram Palmer, the El Dorado county murderer, was lodged in jail last night. He tried to commit suicide by butting his head against the walls of his cell. His sentence is for 25 years.

Two young bloods fought a duel with pistols, at Lone Mountain, yesterday, about a woman of ill-repute. Neither fellow was hurt. The names are kept secret.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—A fire broke out in the Lick House to-day causing great excitement for a short time. Seven engines were quickly on the ground and the flames were soon extinguished. The fire originated near the kitchen from a defective flue. The loss is probably $1,500.

This afternoon Baisley made a balloon ascension from Woodward's. A strong west wind carried him rapidly over the Potrero and when a considerable distance outside Long Bridge the balloon rapidly descended, and when about 20 feet from the water Baisley jumped out and was soon rescued. The balloon was also fished out. Hundreds of people hastened to the city front supposing the aeronaut would certainly be drowned.

The Chinese to-day, in large numbers, are celebrating the annual feast of their dead at Lone Mountain.

The city is quiet; the weather is clear and warm.

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, August 23.—The Southern Pacific extension southward, employing 300 men grading, is completed within a half mile of San Gabriel river. Work is also commenced on the main line, with nearly equal force.

The People's reformers hold a public meeting to-night, with bonfires, salutes and music. Gen. O'Connell, and other speakers of the O'Conor Democracy, rank and file, have joined the reform.

STOCKTON, August 23.—A fire broke out this morning in an unoccupied one-story frame building on the corner of Sonora and El Dorado streets, owned by Mr. Ragua. Loss about $500; covered by insurance.

At half past five o'clock this evening the jury in the Bennett murder trial came into the 6th District Court and informed the Court that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict. Judge Booker asked if the jurors desired any further instructions, or to hear any portion of the testimony read. The foreman said, No. The Sheriff was then instructed to lock the jurors up for further deliberation. At half past 7 o'clock the jury again entered the Court. The foreman said it was impossible to agree on a verdict. The jurors were discharged and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. It is understood that the jurors stood ten for murder in the second degree and two for acquittal.

Wheat receipts continue large. The market is weak and farmers are disposed to hold for higher prices. There have been small transactions at $2@2 02½, closing at $2.

SUISUN, August 24.—The Tax-payers party of this county held a large and enthusiastic meeting in this place last night. C. Haymond was advertised as a speaker, but he was not present owing to sickness in his family. The crowd was addressed by H. E. McCune, nominee for Joint Senator, and P. C. Dozier, candidate for District Attorney.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

End of the Lincoln's Cruise for Search of Survivors of the Wright.

SEATTLE, August 23.—The following was received from Port Townsend this afternoon:

The U. S. revenue cutter *Lincoln*, Captain A. H. Davis, commanding, returned to this place to-day after an absence of about 20 days, during which time she has been cruising in and about Queen Charlotte and Millbank Sounds searching for tidings of the lost steamer *Geo. S. Wright*. This search has unquestionably been the most thorough that has yet been made. No pains were spared by Captain Davis or his officers in obtaining information. Stories of murder, foul play and captivity have been proven fallacious, and seem to have been originated by a few unprincipled white men. The *Wright* struck on some of the Sea Otter group, nine miles off Cape Cauthon, on the beach above the cape. Her masts and a considerable portion of her upper works were found. No clue to her boats could be obtained. Some of the Bella Colla Indians, who were the first to discover the wreck, were interviewed. They acknowledge having broken up pieces of the wreck containing nails, etc., and collecting a number of skins, which they took to Victoria and sold, but they totally deny having ever seen or heard of any of the crew or passengers. They gave all information freely, and were ready to produce and give up any portion of the wreck in their possession. A copper plate, evidently belonging to the gangway, was obtained from them. These Indians are peaceable and quiet, and agents of the Hudson Bay Company are men of reliable character, who have lived among them for years, and assured Captain Davis that all stories of foul play are utterly without foundation. Had any of the *Wright's* boats been launched some traces of them would have been found. The scene of the disaster presents a coast on which it is scarcely possible to land even in calm weather. It is almost entirely rocky, and the sea beats against it with tremendous force. That any of the unfortunate persons on board the *Wright* ever reached shore alive is utterly impossible, and it is to be hoped that such sinful and horrid stories as have been circulating for some time past will end.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

OREGON CITY, August 23.—The annual meeting of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company was held to-day and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: R. Jacob, I. Jacob and W. S. Ladd, after which the newly elected Board organized by electing the following officers: R. Jacob, President and Managing Agent; J. Jacob, Vice President; W. S. Ladd, Treasurer; M. A. Stratton, Secretary.

It is alleged that the peculations of McClellan, the Postal Agent between Washington and New York, will amount to upwards of $50,000, taken mostly from letters containing subscriptions to various magazines and newspapers. McClellan has not been arrested and there is no indication that he will be.

Jim Williams, confined in the Roseburg jail on a charge of burglary, went forth into liberty last week, but in an unguarded moment while bathing in the limpid waters of the Calapooia, was recaptured.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

The distribution of prizes at the Vienna Exhibition took place on Monday. There were 5,000 persons present. Dr. Karl Ludwig read the congratulatory address and the list of the names of winners.

A California editor announces that he has received six communications on the new log recently discovered near Marysville during the last few days, and adds: "Send 'em along; there is room in our waste basket for at least 500 more."

Dr. Mary Walker has passed through Havana, Illinois, on her way to claim her Washington clerkship. She stopped at a grocery store for lunch and was surrounded by the natives, who gazed in wonder at her peculiar costume, and disputed as to whether she was Captain Jack or the Shah of Persia.

George Routledge has returned to England, taking with him a new volume of poems, mostly manuscript, by Longfellow. The title of the book is the "Hanaranth," and it will be published about the same time in London and New York. Routledge it is said, paid a good price for it, as he had for a former work by the same author, "Three Books of a Song," the consideration of which was £1,000.

The Marysville *Appeal* says: "The *Chronicle* editorially announces that it is about to masticate the *Call*—in fact, eat it up so thoroughly that not a vestige of it shall be left. Both Fitch and Pickering are to be devoured with their boots on, just as the great beast in the book of Revelations chawed up the other animals without stopping to take breath. When newspapers begin to make extended blows about the capacity of their stomachs, the popular belief that journalism represents the brains of the country will receive a decided set back.

A Richmond dispatch of August 19th says: Jeff. Davis eloquently addressed the Southern Historical Convention at White Sulphur Springs to-day. In speaking of the late war he said we have been more cheated than conquered by the declarations of the Federal President, Congress and the Generals, for there never could have been a surrender had we anticipated what has followed, and we would to-day have been free. He still had hopes of the South, because whatever men might be he never yet had seen reconstructed women, and while the men of this day are mightier than the principles for which they had struggled, he yet hoped that the children who will succeed them would grow up to faithfully maintain and perpetuate pure principles of self government, and nobly redeem all that we have lost. Mr. Davis's remarks contained no sentiment of hostility to the Federal Government.

The demand of the Wisconsin papers that Senator Carpenter shall answer the charges made against him of misconduct at the Long Branch Hotel are not likely to be responded to. The family of the lady have appealed to the papers which originated the report to forbear any further comment, and have demanded of the Senator to take no further action in the matter. Carpenter has written a note, in which he says he has a letter saying that he was refused admittance only because the hotel was full. The proprietors, however, say that one Thomas Murphy applied to them to write such a letter, but they refused. The husband of the lady is now in Long Branch collecting evidence, and he swears that he will procure means to proceed against the Senator and the newspapers, so as to learn which is at fault. On application at the *Tribune* office, he is said to have been told that the paper was prepared to prove all it had said. The husband is both the friend and protege of Senator Carpenter, who got him an appointment to some public office. Great effort is being made to conceal the name of the lady; but that is well known though there is no disposition to make it public.

DOUGLAS COUNTY POLITICS.

OAKLAND, August 24th, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As was expected, the Republican precinct meeting here on Saturday was captured by the railroad influence. The attendance was very small, not over one-third of the Republicans being present. Those who remained absent mainly comprise those who have become discouraged in partizan wrangling, and who express themselves disgusted at the status of affairs in the Republican ranks. They will respond no longer to the call of the party bugle. It is a notorious fact that a majority of the Republicans in this precinct cannot be prevailed on to attend any political primary meetings. The farmers who compose our strength, and who were formerly the first on hand and the most enthusiastic, are now those who mainly withdraw their influence from us. They express themselves deceived, disgusted and humiliated at the status of public affairs. This leaves the primaries principally in the hands and subject to the manipulation of railroad agents, section hands and other employes of the railway, who are promptly on hand to model the primaries in the interest of Ben Holladay. Not a man of this clan was missing, while on the contrary over forty votes, representing the people—the opposition to the railway ring—were at home in their fields, resolved to let the party go to the dogs rather than come to the rescue and assist in denouncing party wrongs. With such wide-spread demoralization in our ranks, it is vain to hope for party triumph. John H. Mitchell—recently Hipple—elected as a Republican, has brought odium on the party; his influence in the Senate and before the country has withered away, and he is now an actual detriment instead of a benefit. Republicans have appealed to him to resign that the party might be saved further responsibility for his presence in the Senate. He persistently refuses to do this, but prefers that the party should rather go down with his odium than be benefited by his resignation.

It is idle to say that John Hipple has nothing to do in this campaign. The moral influence brought against us as a party on this man's very doubtful reputation is of itself overwhelming. The party leaders (at present) advising him to remain in his seat is a partial indorsement of his career, and this being understood by thousands of good Republicans throughout the State, they are determined to bear none of the responsibility, and hence absent themselves from the primaries. Add this to the grasping, dictatorial monopoly of Ben Holladay and his dominion over control in the local politics of the State, and a just reason for the apathy manifested among old line Republicans.

DOUGLAS.

THE MOA STILL LIVES.—It appears that the moa, the name given by the New Zealanders to the large wingless bird whose bones are occasionally found in swamps, forests and other out-of-the-way places in that country, is not extinct, as has been generally supposed. It is stated, according to the Melbourne *Argus*, that a very large bird much larger than the emu exists in the back portions of a farm in the Wain district, on the west side of the Waiu, and adjoining the large lush which stretches to the west coast of New Zealand. Its tracks and footsteps have been repeatedly seen, and on a recent occasion a shepherd started the bird itself out of a patch of manuka on the side of his sheep dog. The bird ran from the dog until it reached the brow of a terrace above him, and some 30 or 40 yards off, when it turned on the dog, who immediately and wisely turned as fast as it could to the shepherd's heels. The moa stood for fully 10 minutes on the brow of the terrace, bending its long neck up and down, exactly as the black swan does when disturbed. It is described as being very much like, but larger than any emu ever seen in Australia and also standing very much more erect on its legs. The color of its feathers is a sort of silver gray, with greenish streaks through it. If the story is true it destroys the notion that has hitherto prevailed that no large moas have been seen alive since about 1650.

OREGON.

Empire City titles to real estate are to be contested in the Courts.

Figs have ripened in Benton county on the farm of Mrs. McIlree this season.

The *Journal* says the price of wheat at Eugene is 95 cents. A typographical error, we guess.

Professor O. S. Fowler delivered a series of lectures and felt sundry bumps in Jacksonville last week.

The Douglas County Wool Growers' Association will meet at Roseburg on Saturday next, the 30th inst.

The machinery for a steam sawmill is on the way from the States "the plains across," destined for Baker county.

Yesterday (Sunday) was celebrated at Astoria as the eighty seventh birthday of Mrs. Lamphire, the oldest resident of the place.

The Teachers' Institute for the First Judicial District meets in Jacksonville next Friday, and will continue its sessions the day following.

Prof. R. R. Williams, of Western College, Iowa, will take charge of Philomath College, Benton county, upon its opening, September 9th.

Wheat receipts last week at Corvallis aggregate about 10,000 bushels, making over 20,000 now in store in that city. The streets are filled with wagons every day.

The chronological chart by Hon. S. C. Adams, of Salem, is being lithographed in Cincinnati. It will be ready for delivery to subscribers in about four months.

The discussion at Eugene City last week, between Rev. T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, and Mr. B. F. Underwood, was numerously attended and elicited great interest.

The Jacksonville *Times* which does the fulsome puffing for Coos county in which is published the Coos Bay *News*, thinks it has a dead thing and gently snaps its finger at the *News*.

Peter Roose, in the Roseburg jail on a charge of perjury, invoked a writ of habeas corpus last week to help him out, but it failed to fetch him into freedom, and he still languisheth.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the late Hon. Joseph G. Wilson, has accepted the position of one of the teachers in the Dalles public school. She is now on a visit to Colonel James W. Nesmith's family, in Polk county.

Several families in Jacksonville have been greatly annoyed during the past few days by some ghoul who persists in meandering through the town at night and attempting to break into dwellings when the men are from home.

Mr. Blachley, of Lane county, informs the *Guard* that, so far as he has threshed his grain, the best yield is fifty bushels per acre, and the lightest twenty-six. He has four acres which it is estimated will yield *seventy bushels per acre*.

On Tuesday one of the laborers at work on the State Capitol building at Salem raised his footing and fell, striking his side against one of the joists, breaking one of his ribs. The name of the unfortunate man as we learn it is Gagan.

A burglar entered the residence of F. M. Woodworth in Howell Prairie last week and carried off a watch greatly prized as an heirloom in the family. An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of J. A. Hoffman near the Fair grounds at Salem a few days ago.

The *Statesman* tells of a man in Yamhill county who was suspected of stealing $100, and was taken by some friends of the man who had lost the money and actually hanged by the neck until life was nearly extinct to extort a confession. We can't vouch for the truth of the story.

A special term of the Circuit Court was held by Judge McArthur at the Dalles last week. In the case of W. P. Hunt vs. O. S. N. Co., a motion for a new trial was denied, and a judgment rendered in plaintiff's favor for $15,208. This was a suit for damages to plaintiff by being run over by the cars belonging to defendants.

The harvest in Marion county is progressing rapidly. The fall wheat is generally secured, and part of it threshed. Its yield is from thirty to forty bushels per acre when well put in last fall. The spring wheat, mostly Chile, is now ripe and yields well. Another week of clear weather, and about all the wheat and oats will be cut. Threshing is now going on rapidly.

The fall term of the Corvallis Agricultural College opens on Tuesday, September 2d, with the following Faculty: B. L. Arnold, A. M., President and Professor of Physics; Joseph Emery, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; B. J. Hawthorne, A. M., Professor of Languages; Miss Irene Smith, Primary Department; Miss Viola Briggs, Music Department (piano); Capt. D. B. Boswell, Military Department.

A correspondent at Oakland says the only local news in that "burg" last Saturday was about the primaries. The Republicans elected delegates to their County Convention as follows: G. A. Crusen, J. F. Cooper, J. B. Emery, C. Misner, John Barker, S. K. Raymond, Geo. J. Stearns, W. B. Royal. The Democrats chose Wm. Thiel, H. Abraham, J. B. Smith, I. Rice, R. Thomas, O. V. Medley and J. S. Wagner. Both conventions meet on the 31st inst.

A letter from the Superintendent of the Oregon and California Railroad to the President of the State Agricultural Society states: All stock and articles intended for exhibition at the State Fair will be forwarded to Salem at tariff rates, but will be returned free upon presentation of certificate to the Agent at Salem, signed by the Secretary of the Association, that such stock or articles have been upon exhibition, and have not changed hands. All regular trains will stop at the Fair grounds during the Fair.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: "Our Wallamet exchanges have considerable to say about their extraordinary large crops, and about certain fields yielding 40 to 45 bushels to the acre. Rogue River Valley beats that considerably, and we will quote, as an instance, the fact that twelve acres of grain belonging to Mrs. Aaron Chambers, who lives a few miles from town, yielded the large amount of over 600 bushels, or over 50 bushels to the acre. The wheat was of the club variety. This is not an extraordinary case, but has happened all over the valley."

Mr. R. W. Crandall's sawmill, situated up in the mountains fifteen miles southwest of the Dalles, was entirely consumed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. It appears that the timber in the neighborhood of the mill was burning and all hands had gone out to fight the fire, when it seemed that the wind carried some of the fire and dropped it in the rubbish about the mill and set it on fire. When discovered it was too late to put it out and the whole concern was consumed, except-ing about fifty thousand feet of lumber. The entire loss will be about $6,000.

By a private letter received in Salem, we learn that a few days ago a party attempted to scale Mt. Hood. The party consisted of three men, and when they ascended to a point where the snow was fifteen feet deep, two of the party returned. The third one declared his intention of spending the night on the mountain, and started on. It was agreed that if he was safe he would fire his gun at 8, 10 and 12 o'clock, but nothing was heard at 12, and it was feared at the date of the letter that he had perished. It is hardly supposed that a man would be so foolish as to attempt to sleep on Mt. Hood all night. It is more than likely that he became weary and returned, and that he will yet come up all right. We did not get the name of the man, but learn he was from Powell's valley.

The *Mountaineer* says: "From Mr. Charles Schutz, who has just returned from a trip to the Ochoco country, we learn that the mines on Ochoco creek are turning out better than was supposed from reports recently in circulation. Five or six men are regularly at work, making from four to seven dollars per day to the man. These mines are worked at great disadvantage—the men dig out dirt in dry gulches, and carry it to water and wash it with rockers. Mr. Ottinger, the discoverer of the mines, washed out one pan of picked dirt in the presence of Mr. Schutz and got four dollars in that pan, the piece weighing [illegible] and a half. The distance was heavy, smooth, coarse gold. The character of the gold may be called heavy. Mr. S. thinks they will eventually have a good mining camp there. He also reports the crops as looking fine and the cattle in good condition.

On Friday of last week Daniel Merritt and his brother-in-law, T. Smith, of Butte Creek in Jackson county, who were on their way to Coos Bay, camped for the night a few miles below Galesville, in Douglas county. Mr. Merritt had in the evening complained of a slight pain in the chest, but feeling well in the morning, after a hearty breakfast, they proceeded on their journey. They had traveled but a few miles when Mr. Merritt's pain returned with some pain in the back of his head and neck. He hurried on to Mr. Hardy Miller's, where medical aid was sought, but he died [illegible] any one could be rendered. Dr. [illegible] of Canyonville was summoned, who, upon inquiry and a hasty post mortem examination pronounced the cause of his death to have been apoplexy. The deceased resided about twenty miles from Jacksonville where he leaves a wife and eight children.

The Coos Bay *News* of the 20th inst., says: "The quiet burghers of Empire were in unspeakable consternation, last Monday morning, by the rumor that George W. Sloan, ex-Sheriff of this county, who is under indictment for embezzlement, had broken jail and left the Sheriff to explore the iniquities of his office, as the Irish papers have it. The rumor had gained [illegible] currency, and was [illegible] as the summer had [illegible] about half-past nine P. M., on Sunday, by A. C. Hill and T. M. Siglin, Esq., who talked to him concerning his approaching trial and he [illegible] the utmost confidence of obtaining an acquittal. We visited the jail on Monday morning and found that he had effected his escape by boring thirty-eight holes around the staple which held the huge wrought iron [illegible] on his door. These holes were [illegible] with a [illegible] inch auger, for which he had made a handle from one of the [illegible] of his bedstead. With this instrument he made an aperture about five inches square. He then [illegible] his bed-cloth and pried the door open and lifting the outer window of the jail, cleared it at a bound and was gone. The job was done by the light of a small [illegible] was taken which was found extinguished in his cell. He knows the country as well as an Indian, and will be hard to catch. Sheriff Gage offers $200 reward for his arrest."

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE CAPITOL TO BE PAID WITH MASONIC CEREMONY—THE DAY FIXED AND THE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Grand Master T. McF. Patton has issued to the following circular, which explains itself:

OFFICE BOARD STATE BUILDING COMM'RS,
SALEM, August 18, 1873.

Hon. T. McF. Patton, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon—Sir:—It is the wish of the Board of the State Capital Building Commissioners that the corner stone of the Capitol Building be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on the 8th day of October, next, and they respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon to participate in the ceremony, after the [illegible] of their order. Very respectfully yours, &c.

JOHN F. MILLER,
Chairman Board of State Capitol Com'rs.

M. W. GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON,
OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
SALEM, OREGON, Aug. 19, 1873.

Hon. John F. Miller, Chairman Board Capitol Building Commissioners, Salem, Oregon—Sir:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of [illegible] an invitation to lay the Corner Stone of the Capitol Building with Masonic ceremonies, on the 8th day of October, next, and to say on behalf of the Masonic fraternity, that the duty is accepted.

The M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of the State of Oregon will be convened in Special Grand Communication on the day designated, and the corner stone laid in accordance with the ancient [illegible] and customs of the Craft.

Very respectfully yours,
T. McF. PATTON, *Grand Master.*
R. P. EARHART, *Grand Secretary.*

Above [illegible] this correspondence is the following circular to the Masonic fraternity:

M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, A. F. & A. M.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
Salem, Oregon, August 19, 1873.

I am directed by the M. W. Grand Master to notify you that the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of the State of Oregon will convene in Special Grand Communication at Salem on the eighth day of October next, for the purpose set forth in the foregoing correspondence.

Any inquiries addressed to this office for information respecting the details of the arrangements for the occasion, will be promptly responded to.

In the meantime, I am directed by the M. W. Grand Master to state, in addition to the information above communicated—

That the ceremonies of laying the corner stone will take place on the Capital Grounds at one hour past high twelve on the day designated, and will be preceded by a procession of the Craft, under direction of the Grand Marshal.

That arrangements will be made, as far as possible, with the various transportation companies, for reduced fare to Brethren attending the ceremonies.

Lodges intending to be present in a body, will promptly advise this office.

The [illegible] number who will attend, should also be stated, so that all confusion may be avoided.

Officers of Lodges will be expected to wear their appropriate Jewels.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the State authorities.

M. W. Bro. S. F. Chadwick will deliver the address.

The following General Committee of Arrangements have been appointed:

W. Bros. B. F. Brown, W. C. Warriner, D. Paxton, D. H. Murphy, J. A. Richardson, F. J. Babcock.

W. Bro. J. B. Lee, of Corvallis, is the Grand Marshal.

The halls of Salem Lodge, No. 4, and Pacific Lodge, No. 50, will be open during the day for convenience of Committees and attending Brethren.

All Masons of other Jurisdictions, in good standing, are invited to be present.

The occasion will be one of great importance in the history of our State. The honor of laying the corner stone has been tendered to the Masonic Fraternity, and it is to be hoped that the Subordinate Lodges, throughout the entire Jurisdiction, will be fully represented, not only by their officers, but by their members.

Fraternally,
R. P. EARHART, *Grand Secretary.*

THE [illegible] RAILROAD.

It is thought that engineer [illegible] will the survey of the proposed [illegible] and Walla Walla Railroad about the 1st of [illegible].

The merchants of the [illegible] are agitating the question of [illegible] goods in the Atlantic [illegible] of San Francisco, owing to the Central Pacific having [illegible] rates to Ogden. [illegible] place to Kelton.

The *Daily Journal* of [illegible] City announced in last [illegible] Hon. Oscar D. Sharp, [illegible] York *Herald*, says in his [illegible] does not close here [illegible] large sum; on the contrary [illegible] with financial [illegible] lyzed the brain of a Rothschild, and [illegible].

A correspondent of the [illegible] says: William B. Ogden, the [illegible] Chicago and Northwestern [illegible] of the shrewdest railway [illegible] continent, while [illegible] office [illegible] as one [illegible] with him: [illegible] the wharf at Mission [illegible] and got four dollars [illegible] gold. The character of the gold may be called heavy. Mr. S. thinks they will eventually have a good mining camp there. He also reports the crops as looking fine and the cattle in good condition.

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
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And
[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25 1873

THE WAY THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

The Congressional campaign opens with a liveliness that is astounding The primaries, which we suppose may be regarded as the beginning of the campaign, were held last Saturday by both parties It is on account of the activity and energy exhibited in this first stage of the contest, that we speak of the remarkable vigor with which the campaign opens. We have no language adequate to describe the wonderful manifestation of interest in the approaching conflict, and we, therefore, content ourselves with the bare statement of a few facts, leaving our readers to their most vivid imaginations for a picturing of the thrilling scenes of last Saturday.

The Republicans have in this city just about 900 votes Of this number, not over one-fourth went out to the polling places, and many of those who did go, walked away again without casting a ballot. The largest precinct in the city only cast 127 votes, others cast less than one eighth of their party strength, and in one or two, we are told, there was not a vote polled This looks like a slim showing, but the Democracy have no occasion to take comfort to themselves over it, for their primaries were as much worse off as can be imagined With an aggregate vote of about 800 in the city, their strength shown at the primaries was less than 300 votes At Salem, it is reported, the Democracy claim that they cast more votes at the primaries than the Republicans. The latter had five votes in the most populous precinct, six in another, and thirteen in a third. There are only four precincts in that city, and we have not heard whether any votes were cast at the fourth or not. The Democracy, we are informed, in fact that they had, in the four precincts together, twenty-six votes, which is two ahead of their opponents, unless that fourth precinct gave at least two Republican votes.

If anybody thinks this is not a most enthusiastic "starter," we pity that person Only the dullest intellects can fail to perceive in this tremendous excitement the evidence of what is to come. If the party is to continue to increase till the 13th of October, we should not be surprised if one-half the voters of the State should deny themselves the pleasure of a fishing excursion on that day, in order to exercise that privilege which constitutes every full grown American citizen of the masculine gender a sovereign—or makes him worth two dollars and a half on election day, at the very least.

EXCITING TIMES

At the Morrison street primary, Saturday, there was unusual excitement. We saw Mr. Thos. G. Young, U S. Marshal; Mr. W. F. Williams, Deputy U. S. Marshal (who, by-the-way, worked hard against Judge Wilson's election), Mr J. N. Dolph; Mr. Police Judge Denny, and two gentlemen whose names we did not know, never having seen them before This immense assemblage of voters shows that "the big precinct" is still alive to the great importance of the occasion. Inspirited and thrilled by this manifestation of the interest of the leading precinct of the city in the [illegible] issues now before the country, we beat our steps toward the precinct of North Portland. We have a warm place in our heart for this precinct, and always feel like being on hand at any time of rejoicing which may come to her. So, as we remembered, we went to the North Portland Precinct There we witnessed a scene to make the angels weep for very gladness There stood Mr. James Lotan, U. S. Boiler Inspector, Mr. M. F. Mulkey, City Attorney; Mr John A. Carr, Dr. J. A. Chapman, late Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and another person whom we did not know, each looking each of the others point blank in the face in a silent spasm of patriotic enthusiasm. We turned but a moment and turned away, fearing that too long gazing upon that soul-stirring spectacle might overcome us wholly. We left not a moment too soon. What consequences might have followed another minute's stay we dare not attempt to conjecture. Reveling in a delicious half-trance of joy, we strayed to Central Precinct. That also is a large precinct and makes its mark on election day, if its seal happens to be just at the right temperature. Here we found Mr. Revenue Collector Gilfrey holding forth patriotically. He was alone, but the beaming of his rubicund face told the joyous story those rehearsal the coherent poverty of language forbids us to attempt Our memory ran back only a short distance, to the time when Mr Gibson, not then a Revenue Collector, was a very prominent and active candidate for office against the regular Republican nominee, and we could not help a feeling of pride in the growth of the great Republican party as we beheld this same gentleman now the incumbent of a lucrative Federal office, doing valiant service for the party

The emotions that fill the breast of a true party man when he contemplates scenes like these, are among the most exciting that he ever experiences If we ever had a doubt of the superiority of those peculiar modes of operation by which politics is managed at the present day, that doubt is set at rest forever by the scenes and incidents we have just related

JUSTLY REPROVED

We were surprised to see in a recent number of the *Coos Bay News*, the following item credited to the OREGONIAN

"Nothing stranger than this that W M Gwin Duke of Sonora and murderer of Broderick is to-day a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Eugene Casserly Can any one imagine a stronger case of the impudence of events?"

Commenting upon this paragraph the *News* said:

"That Mr Lair Hill editor of the paper above quoted from should have given the foregoing to its numerous readers is to be regretted by all who admire impartial and independent journalism * * * The foregoing paragraph does injustice to both the living, and the dead Injustice to the living because Dr Gwin had no more to do with Mr Broderick's death than had the editor of the OREGONIAN Justice to the dead because our dear and honored friend, whose estimate of manhood is not gauged by a guinea stamp fell a victim to his own faultless courage

When we first observed this article in the News we thought there certainly was some mistake about it, as we felt quite certain no such paragraph had ever appeared in the OREGONIAN, but upon looking through our files we discovered to our great mortification that the *News* was correct. A person on the editorial staff of the OREGONIAN, evidently laboring under a singular confusion of ideas in regard to the facts connected with the death of Senator Broderick, penned the item in question and it went into the paper, as considerable portion of the matter in every paper of the size of the OREGONIAN, with its daily and weekly editions, does necessarily go in, without being seen by the editor But as the rule by which the editor is held responsible for whatever appears in the paper is in our judgment the only rule consistent with respectable journalism, we accept the situation and submit to the just rebuke of the News We suppose no person ever heard that Dr Gwin killed Broderick till the statement appeared in the OREGONIAN

BUTLER'S DEFENSE OF THE SALARY GRAB

A Boston writer says Gen Butler's defense of the salary grab fell "like lead into a still pool" The farmers and other working people, especially, are greatly incensed at the back pay steal, and the General's defense of it has met with derision where he expected it to silence criticism So it is supposed he has made enemies instead of friends by essaying a justification of what the people regard as an unmitigated iniquity It would have been far better for the General's prospects for the gubernatorial nomination, and for his chances of election in case he receive the nomination, if he had left this expedient untried It is easier to argue the seal off the bond than to convince intelligent minds that a thing is right which shocks their innate ideas of honesty. Many Republicans throughout the State declare they will not support Butler if he should be nominated. The convention is to be held at Worcester on the 17th of September Both the time and place designated by the State Central Committee are generally regarded as favorable to Washburne, and especially adverse to Butler He wanted the Convention held in Boston sometime in the present month.

Captain Werner has not only involved himself in a court martial by his hasty action in the arrest of the Spanish iron-clads *Vitoria* and *Salsamanca*, but he has dragged his Government into the Spanish complications as well Some time since the Madrid Government sent eight hundred sailors to take possession of the captured frigates. Captain Werner refused to give the vessels up on the ground that he had not received authority from the Ministry in Berlin to yield possession. The Spanish sailors were somehow obliged to remain in Decombrato, where they were completely at the mercy of the insurgents. The ambassadors of the Republic were in danger Captain Werner saw, perhaps, the delicate situation, and he began at once to "hedge" If harm should come to these deputies of the Government, he might be called to account, and worse might ensue With bold ingenuity he performed the remarkable feat of declaring these eight hundred sailors and the transports which brought them to be "under his protection and that of the Government of the Emperor of Germany" The insurgents appear to have been stunned by this eminently primitive method of expounding international law They have not attempted to recapture the frigates.

The Democracy of Portland thought they had a strong point against the Republicans Saturday afternoon, when the Republicans primaries closed They chuckled over the fact that the Republicans only had about four votes to each delegate But when their own primaries came off at a later hour, and it was found they had less than two votes to each delegate, they concluded the subject was a good one to be silent on

A correspondent writes us from Eugene that there was no attendance at the primaries there Such apathy is unaccountable, but it appears to be the same throughout the country

Additional affidavits have been made in the pending case against Dudon Freres & Co charging Richard Muser, a member of the firm, with smuggling goods into the country at different times to the value of $10 000

DIED.

In East Portland August 25th, of whooping cough and sore throat, Minnie I Bummer twin daughter of E. D and M A Austin aged 11 months and 5 days

NEW TO-DAY.

A WET NURSE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY INQUIRE AT ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE

LADIES' SOCIABLE.

THE LADIES OF THE TAYLOR STREET M E CHURCH will give a Sociable and Pastor's Farewell Greeting for the Conference Year on **Wednesday Evening, August 27, 1873.** All are cordially invited to be present. a25d3t

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1 bale TWINE
100 cases assorted PIE FRUIT
50 cases OLIVES
20 boxes SAPONIA

ALSO

1 cask GLASSWARE,

ALSO,

20 doz BUCK GLOVES,

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THE ABOVE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE [illegible] first class Musical introducing the following selections during the evening.

Piano Forte Solo "The Spinning Wheel" from Mendelssohn's Songs with or Words

English Cavatina—the celebrated Mocking Bird Song, by Sir Henry Bishop (from the Opera of The Slave

Italian Cavatina 2d movement of Casta Diva Opera of Norma

The Echo Song (with Flute Obligato and Concert Solo)—Sir H Bishop

Dramatic Scena—Ah! forse a Sun from Trovatore Old English Ballads Sally in our Alley Where the Bee Sucks and Old Shaks Speare's Sonnet

The Last Rose of Summer Mellow Dowling

The Cruiskeen Lawn and Thornton Irish Ballads and Scenes intersperse with Barney Mc Gee and Flim gan's Wake

Spanish Bolero (Piano Forte)

Scotch Ballads Caller Herrin Flock O Flaxel dean and Bonnie Jessie Dacre folk

French Song,—Sabbat de France from La Fille du Regiment

French Comic Song Si Sire de Framboise

Grand Vocal Medley Song introducing English Irish Scotch German French Italian and Latin selections concluding with

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All interspersed with amusing anecdotes and humorous sketches.

The above forming one of the most delightful Musical and Dramatical Entertainments Artistic and Humorous ever offered to an audience

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Doors open at 7½ Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock

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PORTLAND TURN VEREIN,

To be Celebrated at

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On which occasion will be given a

Grand Concert and Ball.

The net proceeds of which will be [illegible] to the additional

SUFFERERS BY THE LATE FIRE.

PROGRAMME:

Wednesday August [illegible] at 2 o'clock P M March of the members of the Turn Verein to the East Portland Depot to meet the Turners of Salem and Oregon City the latter [illegible] Portland Back to the Turn Verein Hall

Music	City Brass Band
Concentus [illegible] Verein	Donauwelle
A Schon Waltz	Faust
Wedding March	Herz
Dudelsack Marsch	Conradi

Singing by the Singing Section of the Turn Verein

Das Deutsche Lied Die Rose Schwalben Sommers Lust Die Nacht Wanderung Abendlied

Gymnastic Exercises by Members of the Turn Verein

Double Trapeze Acrobatics Horizontal Bar Exercises Pyramids and Group Dances with Illuminations

Artists of this city have kindly volunteered to assist on this occasion

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Doors open at 7 o'clock P M Concert to commence at 8 o'clock

Admission to Concert and Ball $1 00 Children under seven years of age accompanied by their parents attend Gentlemen's tickets free.

Tickets for sale at Alsky's Clothing Store, S M Smith's Drug Store, J R Gill & Co's Book Store, D Prunk's Music Store, Howe Sewing Machine Agency corner Third and Alder sts, S J McCormick's Bramhall Book Store, and Q Voss Main st Ferry.

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MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25

CITY.

A NIGHT ON MOUNT HOOD

A great number of persons have ascended to the summit of Mount [illegible] but none have ever attempted, so far as known, to remain all night with the generally regarded purpose of passing the night on the top. This feat was accomplished on the night of the 16th instant by Mr Perry Vickers, a resident of this county. Vickers and one other party who left this city about two weeks ago, to ascend to the summit of Mount Hood. The party succeeded in reaching the summit safely on the 16th, and after resting a short time started to descend. However, as they expressed a determination to remain on the summit The rest of the party then came on leisurely down the mountain and camp on Summit Prairie for the night. It was agreed that when the party encamped for the night they were to build large bonfire after darkness had set in, which would be plainly visible from the point and was to serve as a guide for Mr Vickers. He had a bonfire made of magnesium wire, which he could turn during the night, and give certain signals to the party below. These signals were made in such a manner as to inform the party below of his condition, and of the time of his departure at different times during the night from the camping place, and finally of his safe arrival. He kindled the fire which was to be the guide for the party below, which was distinctly visible from the city. In the darkness of night Vickers had his matches, and [illegible] being unable to find them, did not dare to build a fire. He said Long did the night seem to him, and how long did the party, who were to meet him at the second flash of the light [illegible] wonderment not a little to Mr Vickers' surprise at 1 o'clock in the morning, and that [illegible] light? Had any accident befallen them? Had he lost his matches, and [illegible] some of the many dangers of the mountains? Hours [illegible] passed. At length the party [illegible] and to their joy they found Mr Vickers safe and sound on the summit of the mountain, awaiting their arrival. They encamped on the summit of the mountain and endeavored to sleep on the [illegible] but to attempt an ascent of the mountain at night, to [illegible] was but tempting fate in the most reckless manner. Such a thing is full of perils. Such a thing [illegible] party undertaken [illegible] the following morning [illegible] started up the mountain, who was leisurely [illegible] Mount Hood the [illegible] the steep declivities by the [illegible] When near the summit they [illegible] ers, who was leisurely [illegible] Mount Hood the [illegible] he was in the land of the living [illegible] for [illegible] nor the [illegible] nick. He rested to the party that he [illegible] a very comfortable night on the [illegible] entering the crater of the mountain. During the course of the various [illegible] that [illegible] the summit stood on [illegible] low the [illegible] point [illegible] trouble in [illegible] party that he was in no [illegible] On this [illegible] trip, Mr [illegible] city, was one of the [illegible] ly at the top of the [illegible] young lady enjoys the [illegible] only lady who has [illegible] Mount Hood the [illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Republicans of [illegible] in the [illegible] active party [illegible] and 8 o'clock, for the [illegible] to attend the [illegible] will meet in Portland on [illegible] The following are the [illegible] active participants [illegible] Washington [illegible] Geo. G. V. [illegible] Donovan, John [illegible] North Portland [illegible] [illegible] William W [illegible] [illegible] E Milwain [illegible] H W Davis, Levi [illegible] E. H. Garling, David [illegible] J W Crandall, D. A. [illegible] A. E. Borthwick, L. Hibbs, O. Brazee. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] South Portland [illegible] Rev. W. G. J. P. [illegible] Rev. Eli Merrill.

ARSONISTS.

John Wilson, the [illegible] the Pacific coast and [illegible] who has completed the [illegible] advertises in another column the "Great Asian Circus." This [illegible] will arrive in the city [illegible] will give exhibitions on the 28th, 29th and 30th. [illegible] Mr Wilson is the [illegible] sixty persons, and has nearly 100 horses another column will be [illegible] ment of this circus. We call [illegible] modest manner in which Mr [illegible] tises this large [illegible] wishes it to be distinctly understood company travels exclusively on [illegible] which are not to be judged by [illegible] ing The public are invited to [illegible] determine for themselves as [illegible] pany is worthy of patronage or not.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.—The Democracy of Portland held their Primaries last Saturday, from 6 to 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the [illegible] County Convention, which will assemble in this city on the 30th The following are the names:

First Ward—M Soller, A. B. Hallock, Gleason, B. L. Norden, A Campbell, [illegible] roll, B Z Holmes, Jos Tucker, H. L. Hewitt, Leon Wall P. J Jeffrey, John Holton, Wm Hurland, Jacob Graham, E. Osborne.

Second Ward—John Coffin, J Fleischner, A. Cronin, W. W Page, S. Norris, W. Harper, F. Gerner, T. M. [illegible] A. Rosenbaum, Wm Strong, Thos. Wyatt.

Third Ward—Geo. L. Dodge, [illegible] R J Ladd, A Meier, Jas. Wilson, W. Hoffenger, Wm. Chenoweth, W. J. Wright.

PASSENGERS ON THE WAY.—The steamer *Montana*, which sailed on Saturday for Victoria, brings the following [illegible] Mrs. Russell Mrs M T Cumbridge, and children Miss M Rodney and [illegible] Freeman Mrs W K Smith, Miss J Goldsmith, Miss A. A. Dodge, The [illegible] Bacon Colonel C H [illegible] T J Lowery, Collin Rev H. C Reconfield A Schindler Joseph Teal, L Boyd Mrs [illegible] Mrs Morse, Mrs [illegible] Mrs C Olds Mrs W H Williams and children, Mrs [illegible] J Forbes Mrs J. H. Bishop Peck [illegible] Swart D D Ordway, Ward and wife Mrs K People, Mrs [illegible] J Honeyman, G H Dall W. H Dall and wife

WORK DELAYED.—Again has work on Stark street been suspended for [illegible] of tile The amount on hand was exhausted last week and work ceased No time is known when running now from this city to Buena Vista, where the tile is manufactured [illegible] quantity none can be brought down [illegible] quite probable that one of those [illegible] ing to the Willamette River Transportation Company will be chartered for an [illegible] bring down a load of tile If this [illegible] done a sufficient quantity of tile will be brought down on barges in a short [illegible] until the arrival of this necessary article will be suspended

FAIRMOUNT SOCIABLE.—The ladies of Fairmount M E Church will give a sociable [illegible] Pastor's farewell greeting for the Conference year on next Wednesday evening, cordially invited to be present on the occasion

Madame Anna Bishop and troupe arrive in our city from Olympia on the next

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CITY.

A NIGHT ON MOUNT HOOD

A party number of persons have recently returned from the summit of Mount Hood but no one has ever attempted before to make known the results of their experiment Upon this point the party whose ascent I chronicled a few days since have thrown the most light and from them I learn that this county Vickers formed one of a large party who left the city about two weeks since to ascend to the summit of Mount Hood The party succeeded in reaching the summit on Saturday evening consisted of seventeen men loaded principally with wheat

The delivery of the latter to the lower camp on Saturday evening was completed until Sunday two days later on trail

Mr B F Underwood will lecture for the benefit of the Portland Library Association on Wednesday evening at Oro Fino Hall Subject A True Christian Portrayed A large audience attended the lecture last evening

Those who propose partaking of the excellent repast at the Pain Verein festival on Wednesday evening are requested to meet at Turn-Verein hall at seven o'clock evening

One hundred dollars was offered by Mayor Lamb for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of cruelty to Sea Gull Chief of the Fire Department Grenfell has issued orders to any one not to fire the city

The Eugene *Journal* of Wednesday says the dispatch announcing the Portland fire was The whole city is in ashes and the fire only stopped because there was nothing more to burn

PERSONAL.

J F Brown Esq of Eugene is visiting Portland

Police Commissioner W P Burke and Capt J R. Wiley sailed away last week in the little sloop *Annie Deakin*, for a short visit to the sea side They will probably return this week

Mr J Brandt, late master mechanic of the Oregon & California Railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of that road, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr J C Hildreth

Among the passengers by the *Dixie Thompson* on Saturday were Bishop Morris, Rev Mr Rosenberg, J W Cook, Brooke Trevett Chas Burkhardt Charles E Cate and family, and George L Story, most of whom were destined to Clatsop

We learn that Dr Haskell, who was a sort of John the Baptist, or forerunner to Wilson's Circus, when it was here last summer has gone into the newspaper business being now on the editorial staff of the San Francisco *Chronicle* So it seems that Wilson not only trains ponies, elephants, etc., but editors also

Among the passengers on the steamer *Oregonian*, bound for this port, we observe the names of Col C H. Larrabee, Bishop Jesse T Peck and Rev H C Benson The two last mentioned gentlemen are on the way hither to attend the session of the Methodist Conference which will convene at Olympia on the 3d of next month

Mr Henry Bittle, the agent for Madame Anna Bishop is in town arranging for the appearance of the renowned cantatrice

THE PAWNEE MASSACRE —The following account of the recent fight between the Pawnee and Sioux Indians has been received at the War Department, through General Sheridan from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Omaha It is dated Pawnee Agency, Nebraska, August 9th

This morning John Williamson, Sub-Agent in charge of the Pawnee hunters returned and said that after a successful hunt in which they killed a thousand buffaloes and being heavily laden with meats and hams on their return home they were surprised in camp by the Sioux, 1 to be 1,000 strong and before they could escape or make a successful resistance, 100 men, women and children were slain and scalped The wounded, dead and dying women and helpless children were thrown in to a heap and burned in the most barbarous manner possible Comparatively few women and children of the tribe were with them but near all who were there became victims of the ruthless and unprovoked slaughter Buffaloes had just been seen, possibly decoyed within their view and many of them were out after them "Sky Chief" was killed, Williamson made his escape on horseback, but lost his own horse and all his goods. Young Platte, companion to Williamson also lost his horse They met a few soldiers from Fort McPherson and gave them the particulars of the massacre The Pawnees are sorrowful and disheartened, and are returning home as fast as possible Williamson brought six badly wounded Indians to Silver Creek station, and David Davis, with teams, was left to bring them home Much excitement prevails, and a spirit of war is running at fever heat Williamson's runners report only two Sioux killed

WINE WORTH $40,000 A DROP —The city of Heidelberg possesses twelve hogsheads of what according to certain calculations undertaken by the *New Free Presse* must be the most expensive beverage in the world The town purchased in 1624 twelve hogsheads of Rueshimer at 300 gold thalers each. These were placed in the municipal cellars, where they still remain At the end of next year these hogsheads will be 250 years old, and will, reckoning the interest on the original price at 5 per cent, have cost 700,680 000 Prussian thalers The waste of wine from evaporation is always estimated at 5 per cent. per annum there remain consequently, only 465 bottles of the original supply This annual loss has been made up by means of old wine found in the cellar Calculating the price of a bottle of this wine at one thaler only, the 216 000 bottles which will have thus been added by the end of 1874, will be worth 3 427 920,000 thalers granting the same rate of interest 5 per cent At the end of next year the twelve hogsheads is thus replenished will have cost 4 278 960 000 thalers giving an average of 241 242 thalers per bottle. The hogsheads are not however all of the same value They are filled up on a system by which the wine added must in the course of time, pass through all the eleven hogsheads before reaching the last which contains the oldest and most precious liquid each drop of which, reckoning a bottle at 1 000 drops, is now worth 1 000 thalers

Some people may become excited over the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad on Puget sound but it does not disturb Jack Williams corner Front and Washington streets In the latter as they claim to pursue the even tenor of their customers and that is to sell good stock which will enable those with limited means to provide themselves with good clothing at very small outlay of money Large sales and quick returns to this house for neat-fitting suits

A gentleman in the eastern part of the State who was about to have his leg amputated on account of its being bent at right angles and stiff at the knee heard of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* After using it a short time his leg became straight and is now as serviceable as the other

A great many people have asked us of late, How do we keep your horse looking so sleek and glossy We tell them it is the easiest thing in the world just *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* two or three times a week

Adopt the Preventive Policy.

Severe spells of biliousness indigestion ill health and every horrible nervous affection that physical exhaustion or quick nutrition produces are circumstances which everybody is anxious to avoid an unfailing course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will certainly forcibly fortify the system against them and restore the medical assistance which can be of no effect at this time to persons subject to such complaint or at all subject to atmospheric changes is to make a talking this powerful vegetable alterative and invigorant without delay Forty-eight hours will not have elapsed after the first dose before a remark change will have manifested itself in the condition of the system The ultimate result will be a habit of body so entirely regular in action so vigorous that however unhealthy the season may chance to be the system thus refreshed and reinforced will be in the best possible trim to encounter it

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

We do not think Mr H Chase the well [illegible] the [illegible] in Mr Pike Hall [illegible] Madame Stevens whose [illegible] of the best musical [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr Chase [illegible] Madame Stevens [illegible] Mr Chase [illegible] Mr Chase [illegible] Mr Chase

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THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION ABROAD

It is gratifying to observe that the plan of making the centennial anniversary of the birth of liberty in America something more than a Fourth-of-July gloryfication has secured for the undertaking a friendly interest in Europe. The following extract from a notice of the enterprise from the leading article in a recent number of *The London Daily* [illegible]

The people of the United States are actively preparing for one of the most extraordinary birthday festivals the world has ever seen. On the 4th of July, 1876, the Republic will have completed its first century, and its centenary is to be celebrated by the holding of the great international exhibition which has been already announced. It is to take place in the city of Philadelphia. It is not given to many nations to have a birthday and it is only the prerogative of the family which has proved able to keep it in the fashion. The inhabitants of the northern half of the North American continent are once a year reminded of the distinction they enjoy by a simultaneous outburst of [illegible] and [illegible] of cannon and [illegible] All across the country, from the great lakes to the Mexican gulf, and from the Atlantic cities to the Pacific. The generals of the Grand Army of the Republic, and [illegible] of General Grant have resolved that the centenary of the nation, the "Centennial," as the American will call it, shall be kept in a different fashion. The [illegible] of the exhibition, which [illegible] with Mr John Bigelow [illegible] Prof. Campbell of Indiana took up the [illegible] and in a letter to the Mayor of Philadelphia suggested that the [illegible] of Philadelphia was the appropriate [illegible] of the centenary festival. The Fairmount [illegible] of the Schuylkill, if the old [illegible] on the centre, took up the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] part as the most fitting site for the [illegible] At that time the matter was not fairly [illegible] [illegible] to say whether a [illegible] on the [illegible] But the idea had already so far [illegible] from the [illegible] of the Republic that in [illegible] 1871, [illegible] and [illegible] the holding of the Centennial Exhibition [illegible] it out. This act directed the [illegible] by [illegible] for the [illegible] and [illegible] had been [illegible] for the [illegible] All this [illegible] has now [illegible] and iron [illegible] and on the 4th of July [illegible] by [illegible] of the site to the Centennial [illegible] The [illegible] and the spot [illegible] for the [illegible] are to be [illegible] of any [illegible] ex- [illegible] view of the [illegible] That two [illegible] it with all the [illegible] in the United [illegible] and the whole of the [illegible] and [illegible] into the [illegible] to be [illegible] that the [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] will be one of the [illegible] ful and [illegible] in holding the exhibition. The city in the [illegible] of the [illegible] and that it was in [illegible] it was in Philadelphia that [illegible] was won, [illegible] in a day [illegible] will [illegible] It is [illegible] a festival, but in the [illegible] it will [illegible] with the [illegible] our own [illegible] in [illegible] step be [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] of the [illegible] is to occupy the site of the [illegible] the [illegible] Court of [illegible] the [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] who had [illegible] of War [illegible] who was the first [illegible] and who was the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the city [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] all the [illegible] of the [illegible] as it was [illegible] their [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] M—B, the northern [illegible] on the day [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the old [illegible] in the [illegible] in which [illegible] not [illegible] In a [illegible] which [illegible] to [illegible] as the Philadelphia [illegible] a font of [illegible] of the [illegible] through [illegible] is not [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] The [illegible] will find [illegible] best [illegible] of in the [illegible] in 1776, had a [illegible] of its [illegible] two [illegible] and a half, the [illegible] which [illegible] to the [illegible] was [illegible] at the old [illegible] day, this [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] ally as [illegible] ively as it [illegible] ally and socially may [illegible] But the [illegible] who will [illegible] to Philadelphia from all parts of the [illegible] in 1876, will [illegible] gather [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] ration which was the [illegible] of the [illegible] Franklin, and Adams. The [illegible] of the exhibition itself is quite [illegible] of this. The [illegible] added to its [illegible] and its pro- [illegible] One [illegible] of the exhibitors [illegible] centennial celebration will be derived from the fact that it will give [illegible] of the country. The [illegible] adopted is both geographical and [illegible] and includes all the [illegible] of nature and art of the soil, and of the [illegible] engineering industry of the people. The historical department of the country will also be shown by the inclusion of the manufactures and products of former generations. The exhibition will thus not merely keep the centenary birthday of the nation but show its [illegible] in the arts of peace during the hundred years which make its history. Indeed the whole [illegible] of the exhibition proposes to do nothing like this, not for the American continent alone, but for the world of human race. For example, the representation on fish and fish [illegible] has [illegible] to have models [illegible] to scale of all the boats, smoke-houses, etc., [illegible] in the United States of that region. The commissioner, Mr Spencer Baird, reports that he hopes to bring together a complete [illegible] of machinery now used for the capture of fish all over the world, and thus to complete the collection in the Smithsonian institution which includes most of the [illegible] used by the civilized and uncivilized [illegible] in historic times. The representation of human skill goes back indeed far beyond historic times; for it is to begin with the first and [illegible] implements of the primeval geologic ages, and end with the most finished machinery of modern days. The completeness of the exhibition as a picture of the industries of the American continent is probably assured by the cordial co-operation of all the States and Territories as regards [illegible] tion of the industry of the world depends on the co-operation of the foreign Governments. The acceptance of the invitation which the President has just sent out is to be notified by the 4th of March next and no exhibitors will be introduced except from countries whose Governments have responded favorably. We can hardly expect the hope that all civilized Governments will join to make the exhibition as perfect as possible. It is the first held on the American continent and the American people have asked for and will receive the help of all the world to make it a complete representation of human industry.

[illegible] during the month the French Government has suppressed or forbidden the sale of twenty Republican newspapers in the [illegible] The [illegible] of the Left intend to publish a protest against these suppressions, and question the Government on the subject when the Assembly meets

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible] SATURDAY Evening Aug 23

Gold in New York to-day 112

Portland Legal Tender notes 85½ buying at 85 selling

Gold bars are quoted at 16 [illegible]

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 9s 6d to 12s 7d Club 12s 9d to 13s 3d.

The [illegible] of our local business [illegible] be the subject of some remark but the prevailing sentiment just now is that of hopefulness for the future. The complaints of hard times [illegible] is sometimes heard, but mostly on those [illegible] to [illegible] can be placed with [illegible] have but [illegible] The case in money matters at the East and [illegible] of capital there seeking investment can not but have its effect on our [illegible] and we [illegible] gradually hear of but few [illegible] in the way of [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of which, as the most advanced, proves to be beyond all expectation as to [illegible] and excellence of quality. We learn that a large [illegible] could be [illegible] here on hand, [illegible] to supply those of our citizens who desire to [illegible] but the available funds here are inadequate [illegible] in this direction. However many of the [illegible] have either begun or [illegible] to re-establish themselves in the [illegible] the laborer and mechanic are [illegible] and [illegible] into circulation in our midst.

San Francisco Market.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 19th [illegible] of the advance in wheat in that city.

The price of wheat in this market now [illegible] up to $2 10 @ 2 10 for [illegible] and $2 15@2 20 for [illegible] [illegible] loss of local [illegible] The [illegible] during the day were [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]